Leprosy Rehabilitation Centres in the country

2268. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Leprosy Rehabilitation Centres existing in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of Missionaries and Voluntary-Organisations involved in Karnataka for rehabilitation of leprosy patients; and

(c) the amount allocated and spent on rehabilitation in Karnataka for the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) There are 32 Leprosy Rehabilitation Centres in the country providing medical rehabilitation services like prevention of disability, reconstructive surgery and specialized footwear. State-wise list of the same is given at the Statement (*See* below). Besides, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment administers a scheme titled "Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities" for education, training and rehabilitation of the disabled, through Non-Governmental Organisations. This scheme has a component for leprosy cured and willing NGOs are considered for assistance for taking up projects of Homes for severely disabled and Vocational Training for leprosy cured.

(b) The following missionaries and Voluntary organisations are working in Karnataka for rehabilitation of leprosy patients.

1. Sumanahalli Rehabilitation Centre, Bangalore.
2. Hubli Hospital for Handicapped, Hubli, Distt. Dharwad.
3. Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavgada, Tumkur.
4. Father Muller's Hospital
5. Novjeevan Neelaya, Bangalore.

(c) No amount is allotted by Ministry of Health and Family

Welfare for socio-economic and vocational rehabilitation of cured leprosy patients. However, Government of Karnataka has informed that they provide grant-in-aid to 2 NGOs and amount spent is as under:—

NGO	Year		
	1998-99	1999-2000	2001-2002
1. Sumanahalli Rehabilitation Centre, Bangalore	1.67	0.61	1.73
2. Novjeevan Neelaya, Bangalore	1.42	0.47	1.88

Besides, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has given the following amount of grant to NGO in Karnataka under its scheme for the rehabilitation of the disabled:

Year	No. of NGOs assisted	Amount of Grant
1999-2000	1	18.54 lakhs
2000-2001	1	7.24 lakhs
2001-2002	1	29.76 lakhs

Statement

State-wise list of Leprosy Rehabilitation Centres in India

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Leprosy Rehabilitation Centres
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	0
4.	Bihar	2
5.	Jharkhand	2

1	2	3
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	0
8.	Haryana	2
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0
11.	Karnataka	7
12.	Kerala	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1
14.	Chhattisgarh	0
15.	Maharashtra	7
16.	Manipur	1
17.	Meghalaya	0
18.	Mizoram	1
19.	Nagaland	0
20.	Orissa	2
21.	Punjab	0
22.	Rajasthan	0
23.	Sikkim	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1
25.	Tripura	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1
27.	Uttaranchal	0
28.	West Bengal	1
29.	A & N Islands	0
30.	Chandigarh	0
31.	Daman & Diu	0
32.	D & N Haveli	0
33.	Delhi	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0
35.	Pondicherry	2
	TOTAL:	32